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VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Hongkong,
And Shanghai.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of Flower & Sons EXPORT
ALE, October brewing, in Hhds. and
Kilns, just arrived per *Sarpedon*.
Apply to
T. G. Linstead.
Hongkong, December 31, 1875. j17

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTER
BLANCO CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$35 per case (1 dozen).
Pints, \$16 " " " " "
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\$12 per case (1 dozen).
For Sale by **HEARD & Co.**
Hongkong, June 23, 1875. j11

FOR SALE.

BAFFIN'S PATENT
COMPOSITION PAINT,
For Ships' Bottoms.
Sole Agents for China,
F. BLACKBURN & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1876.

TAKASIMA COILIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to
suit purchasers. Large, Handpicked,
double-screened at \$8 per Ton. SMALL
at \$6 per Ton.
Apply to
T. G. Glover,
No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point.
Hongkong, December 9, 1875.

NOW READY.

PHENG-SHUI, or, THE FUNDAMENTS OF
NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr.
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\$1.50.

BUDDHISM, its History, Theory and
Popular Literature, in three Lectures.
By Dr. E. J. FINE. Second Edition. One
Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.
Orders will be received by Messrs Lane
Crawford & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1875.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED from the 24th inst.,
until the 6th Proximo, both days inclusive.
A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 10, 1875. j17

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 51.
CHINA SEA.
POO-SHOU DISTRICT.
OOKSEU ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Light
on the High or West Ookseu Island
was exhibited for the first time at sunset on
the 3rd December, 1875.
The illuminating apparatus is revolving
Dioptric, of the First Order, showing white
flashes at one minute intervals.
The Light is elevated 285 feet above the
level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it
should be visible from a distance of 24
nautical miles.
The Tower is round, of stone, 38 feet
high, with a total height from its base to
the lantern vane of 64 feet.
The Tower is painted black, but the
dwellings and boundary wall are painted
white.
The temporary fixed light, referred to in
Notice to Mariners No. 54, has been dis-
continued.
Approximate position:—Latitude 24° 59' N.
Longitude 118° 28' E.
By order of the Inspector General of
Customs,
DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.
Imp. Mar. Customs,
Ookseu, December 4, 1875. j10

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 52.
CHINA SEA.
AMOY DISTRICT.
TSING-SIU LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tsing-
siu Light on the Northern slope of
the Island at the entrance to the outer
harbour of Amoy was exhibited for the first
time at sunset of the 13th December.
The illuminating apparatus is fixed Diop-
tric, of the Fourth Order, showing a red
light from N. 1° E. to N. 57° W., a
white light from N. 57° W. round by W.
and S. to S. 50° E., and a red light from
S. 50° E. to S. 89° E. The bearings are
magnetic and taken from seaward.
The Light is elevated 130 feet above the
level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the
white light should be visible at a distance
of 15 nautical miles, and the red light at 8.
The Tower is octagonal, of stone and
brick, 20 feet high, with a total height from
its base to the lantern vane of 38 feet.
The Tower is painted in alternate red
and white vertical stripes, and the dwellings
white.
Approximate position:—
Latitude, N. 24° 22'.
Longitude, E. 118° 7'.
By order of the Inspector General of
Customs,
DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.
Engineer's Office Custom House,
Amoy, December 14th, 1875.
N.B.—The Tai-Tan Island Light, No. 10
Third Issue of List of Chinese Lights for
1874, will not be discontinued till further
notice. j18

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 53.
CHINA SEA.
FARO DISTRICT.
FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE,
PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new
Light on the S. W. extremity of
Fisher Island near Lisitah Point was ex-
hibited for the first time at sunset of the
20th December. The new Tower has been
erected near the old one which has
since been removed.
The illuminating apparatus is fixed
Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a
white light, visible all round except where
obscured by the islands.
The Light is elevated 205 feet above the
level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it
should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical
miles.
The Tower is round, of iron, 30 feet high,
with a total height from its base to the
lantern vane of 38 feet.
The Tower is painted black, and the
dwellings and boundary wall will be painted
white.
Approximate position:—
Latitude, N. 28° 32' 53".
Longitude, E. 118° 28' 7".
By order of the Inspector General of
Customs,
DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.
Imperial Maritime Customs,
Engineer's Office,
Amoy, December 30, 1875. j15

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING
of Shareholders in the Company will
be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of Jan-
uary next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
for the purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and elect-
ing Auditors.
By order of the Board of Directors,
F. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 31, 1875. j124

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be closed from the 11th to the
24th day of January, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 31, 1875. j124

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Under-
signed until Noon on SATURDAY,
the 8th instant, for Docking and Repairing
the British ship *Caroline* Maitland.
For particulars apply to Captain, or to
WILKIE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 8, 1876. j18

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF
FEBRUARY 28th MARCH, 1848.
—and—
BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 25th JULY, 1854,
AND 31st DECEMBER, 1866.
Recognized by the
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF
30th APRIL, 1862.

France. £ Sterling.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 3,200,000
RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.
LONDON AGENT:—144, Leadenhall St.,
E.C.

AGENTS:—At Nantes, Lyons, Mar-
seille, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta,
St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hong-
kong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:—Bank of England,
Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the
monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed
Deposits at rates which may be ascertained
at the office.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—AD. ANDRE, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER.

JAMES GREIG, Esq.
Manager.
EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balances.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
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chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road, East
Hongkong, August 12, 1875. j15

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
ELEGANT & SUBSTANTIAL, MOSTLY
ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
ENGRAVINGS, GLASSWARE,
PLATED WARE,
—and—
A SEMI-GRAND PIANO BY COLLARD
AND COLLARD.

THE Underigned has received in-
structions from J. B. ARNOLD, Esq.,
to sell by Public Auction, at his resi-
dence No. 1, Seymour Terrace, on
FRIDAY,
the 7th day of January, 1876, at 2
o'clock p.m.,—
The whole of his Elegant and Sub-
stantial Household Furniture, &c., com-
prising:—Drawing-room, Dining-room,
and Bed-room Suites, English-made
Walnut Centre Tables, Card Tables,
Chiffonier with Glass, Couches, Chairs,
and Whatnots, English-made Mahogany
Maroon Morocco covered Chairs, English-
made Marble-top Tables, Pier Glasses,
Engravings, Clocks, Crystal Gasaliers,
Gas Brackets, China, Carpets, Hearth
Rugs, Window Curtains, Dining Table,
Whatnots, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert
and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Plated-
ware, Brass Bedstead, Iron Cots, Double-
wing Wardrobes, Cheval Glass, Marble-
top Bureau with Glass, Marble-top
Washstand, Chest of Drawers, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued, and this
whole to be on view on or after Tuesday,
the 4th instant.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1875. j17

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY
the 10th day of January, 1876, at 2
o'clock p.m., at No. 4, Peel Street,—
The whole of the Substantial English
and Colonial made Household FURNI-
TURE, &c., comprising:—Drawing-
room, Dining-room and Bed-room Suites,
Marble-top Centre and Side Tables, En-
glish made Walnut crimson rep. covered
Sofas, Chairs and Easy Chairs, Oil Paint-
ings, Oleographs, Chimney Glasses, Gas-
aliers with Crystal drops, Gas Brackets,
Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Clocks, Teak
Card Tables, Dress-Window Curtains and
Cornices, Dining Table, English made
Walnut Sideboard with plate glass,
Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert and Break-
fast Sets, Glassware, Plated-ware, Teak
Bedsteads with glass, Marble-top Chest
of Drawers and Washstands, English
made Mahogany Lady's Dressing-
Table, &c., &c., &c.

A Cottage PIANO, by B. H. Lunan,
Lubeck.
Catalogues will be issued, and the
whole to be on view on or after Satur-
day, the 8th Proximo.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
All faults at Purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1875. j10

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 16th January, 1876, at Noon, at the
residence of A. MacG. HEATON, Esq.,
Grosvenor Villas, Cairns Road,—
The whole of his Handsome and Sub-
stantial made Household FURNI-
TURE, comprising:—handsome Chiffonier
covered Drawing-room Suite, Window
Curtains, Mirrors, Solid carved Walnut
Tables, Water Colors, Engravings, Ma-
hogany Bookcase, Mahogany Maroon
Morocco-covered Chairs, Couches, Carved
Sideboard, Electro-plated Ware, China
and Glass Ware, Handsomely made
Dressing Tables, Washstands, Ward-
robes, Iron and Brass Bedsteads,
—and—
A Semi-grand PIANO by Battingard,
ten and Heine.
Catalogues will be issued, and the
furniture will be on view the day pre-
vious to the sale.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1875. j15

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, at their Sale
Room, Praya, on
FRIDAY,
the 7th January, 1876, at Noon,—
Blank Account and Memo. Books,
Fancy Cashmere, Flexible Coat and Vest
Buttons, Vest Pieces, Colored Ivory
Buttons, Carpenters' Adjusters, Japanese
Vases, Hearth Rugs,
—and—
50 cases Brandy,
20 cases Jules Robin & Co's Cognac,
10 pieces Grey Shirtings,
32 pieces Old Yellow Metal.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors
of description, at purchaser's risk on the
fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, Jan. 5, 1876. j17

Entertainments.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
THE SECOND CONCERT OF THE SEASON.
(Complimentary to Mr. W. W. Fyall,
Conductor.)
Will be given in the CITY HALL on
Thursday Evening,
January 13th, 1876.
COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Tickets, Price \$2 each, may be obtained of
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and
after MONDAY, January 10th. A Pro-
gramme will shortly be published.

ROBERT G. ALFORD,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 3, 1876. j13

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. Y.
SHAW to sign my name per procura-
tion.
A. MACG. HEATON.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.
IN consequence of the retirement of Mr.
EDWARD NORTON from our Firm, on
30th June last, our Business will after this
date be carried on under the name and
style of NORTON & Co.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1875. j10

NOTICE.
MR. J. DE SOUZA, Jun., in this day
admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876. j18

NOTICE.
MR. CARL KRESS has been duly autho-
rized to sign our Firm per procura-
tion from this date.
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876. j18

NOTICE.
WE have established branches of our
Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr.
E. COMTE is authorized to sign by
procuration in Tonquin.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.
HAVING resigned my situation in the
Yuen Fat Hong, I have this day
established myself as Merchant and Com-
mission Agent under the style of SUN CHEE
& Co.
SUN CHEE.
Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

普源新報

THE
CELESTIAL EMPIRE.
A WEEKLY RECORD OF COMMERCE,
POLITICS, LITERATURE AND
SCIENCE.

THE wide scope of this periodical, em-
bracing, as it does, information of the
most varied nature on matters connected
with China and the Chinese—their lan-
guage, literature, customs and politics; local
and foreign intelligence; a complete com-
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the week, with the well-known Shanghai
Statistical of Imports and Exports—tables of
Produce and Summarizing, the literary
gossip of every European mail, upon its
arrival, from the best of the London and
New York Papers—renders it peculiarly
adapted alike for circulation at the Out-
fitter and in Japan, and for transmission
to one's friends at Home.

ITS LARGE CIRCULATION AT
THE OUTPORTS
renders it an EXCELLENT MEDIUM FOR
ADVERTISEMENTS.
Subscription, Twelve Dollars per Annum.
The subscription for
"SHANGHAI COURIER AND
CHINA GAZETTE"
IS NOW REDUCED
to
Twenty Dollars per Annum,
WHICH MAKES IT THE CHEAPEST DAILY
PAPER IN CHINA,
and
its increasing circulation renders it parti-
cularly well adapted for
advertisements.
Which are inserted on very reasonable terms.
Shanghai, December 17, 1875.

Shipping.

Steamers.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Company's Steamship
"*DEUILLON*"
will be despatched on or
about the 14th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 29, 1875. j14

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Company's Steamship
"*PRIMA*"
will be despatched on or
about the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 5, 1876. j14

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
The Steamship
"*VENICE*"
Capt. WATSON, will receive
immediate despatch as above.
The date of her departure will be fixed
shortly.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The German Steamship
"*ALTONA*"
Müller, Master, shortly ex-
pected from Singapore, will
have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
The new A 1 American Bark
"*CAPIRE*"
Chas. S. RENDALL, Master, will
load here and at Whampoa, and
will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1875.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 British Bark
"*ARDENTINNY*,"
Brown, Master, will load here
and at Whampoa, and will
have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 27, 1875.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The A 1 British Bark
"*WM. TURNER*,"
K. VANDERVOED, Master, will
load here for the above Ports,
and will have early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1875. j13

FOR TAKAO—FORMOSA.
The British Barque
"*BALDWIN*,"
Brown, Master, will have
prompt despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
TAYLOR & THOMPSON.
Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The A 1 Spanish Schooner
"*UNION*"
will receive an immediate de-
spatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, December 16, 1875.

FOR DUNEDIN (NEW ZEALAND.)
The A 1 Clipper Barque
"*GLOUCESTER*,"
Captain VINTAGE, will have
quick despatch for the above
Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, October 30, 1875.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer *Serpodon*, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into cargo, and landed at the Godowns of the Underigned, in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 8th December, 1875.
 Goods undelivered after 7th January, 1876, will be subject to rent.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
 Hongkong, December 30, 1875. ja7

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF AN OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. CO.'S S. S. SARPEDON, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Underigned not later than the 10th Instant, for shipment per *Prism*.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
 Hongkong, January 5, 1876. ja10

S. S. EGRIA,
 FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified, that the Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless applied for by the Consignees before Noon To-day, the 3rd Instant.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **SIEMSEN & Co.,**
Agents.
 Hongkong, January 3, 1876. ja10

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Arcton" Apsar having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1876. ja11

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque *IRIS*, WERDT, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **W. FUSTAU & Co.,**
Agents.
 Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP CRUISE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
VOGEL, HAEDORN & Co.,
Agents.
 Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
S. S. ALAZONE.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Indus*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from Monday, the 3rd January, 1876.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.
 Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, the 8th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
 Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

Intimations.

WANTED.

A SITUATION, by a young German; as Servant-Maid, to accompany a Lady or family en route to Europe.
 Terms: Free Passage Home.
 Address: "Home-passage," care of the China Mail Office.
 Hongkong, January 3, 1876. ja8

LETTER DIARIES for 1876, in every variety.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
 Hongkong, October 16, 1875. ja

COAL DEPOT.
COALS of every description supplied to Steamers by the Underigned.
 Orders may be left at the Godown, Wanchi, with Mr. J. MANNING, or LEONG AN YON, Kowloon, PENANG.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
 Hongkong, November 1, 1875. ja9

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
 The Steamship **"DOUGLAS,"**
 Captain BURNETT, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARBAKE & Co.,**
 Hongkong, January 6, 1876. ja9

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.
 The Steamship **"ARRATON APOAR,"**
 Capt. MacTAVISH, will leave on SATURDAY Next, the 16th Inst., at 3 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**
Agents.
 Hongkong, January 6, 1876. ja15

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
 The British Ship **"CAROLUS MAGNUS,"**
 T.M. MILES, Master, of 1,478 Tons Register.
 Apply to **WIELER & Co.,**
 Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.
 The following Gentlemen have been appointed as a CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE in London—
 A. H. PHILLIPS, Esq., Director of London and County Bank.
 E. F. DUNCANSON, Esq., of Messrs T. A. Gibb & Co.
 ALBERT DEACON, Esq., of Messrs E. & A. Deacon.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENT.
 Mr. W. H. HARRIES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in San Francisco, and he has established himself at No. 405, California Street, in that City, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

MANILA AGENT.
 Mr. O. J. BARNES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in Manila, and he has established himself at No. 7, Square of San Gabriel, in that city, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

By order of the Court of Directors, **JAMES GREIG,**
Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, January 6, 1876. ja20

Will be Ready in a Few Days.

THE CHINA REVIEW,
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China Mail Office.
 Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 5, *Scotia*, British barque, 321, Dundee, Bangkok Dep. 8, Rice.—Ondesa.

Jan. 6, *Rajah*, British steamer, 369, Menzell, Swatow Jan. 5, General.—Hor Hing.

Jan. 6, *Wealthy Pendleton*, American barque, 309, Blanchard, Cajal River, Borneo Dec. 14, Timber.—CAPTAIN.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 6, *Kuangtung*, for Swatow, &c.

6, *Abbotford*, for Singapore, &c.

6, *Johanna*, for Takao.

6, *Prince Louis*, for Diamond Island.

6, *Thibet*, for Singapore, &c.

6, *Fuyou*, for Shanghai.

6, *Emmeralda*, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Tybernia, for Diamond Island.

Bontia, for Bangkok.

Feiga, for Whampoa.

Pano, for Whampoa.

Sir Johannes Jelephoy, for Masao.

Canton, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Rajah*, Capt. Jeff, and 110 Chinese.

DEPARTED.—Per *Amoy*, 8 cabin, and 70 Chinese.

Per *Hailong*, Mr. Thompson, for Takao.

Per *Kuangtung*, 200 Chinese.

Per *Ceylon*, Mr. C. G. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meyer, and 5 Chinese.

Per *Abbotford*, 438 Chinese.

Per *Kochgar*, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton and family, Messrs H. A. Johnston, F. Yous, S. Abraham, J. Moses, and 27 Chinese.

TO DEPART.—Per *Bontia*, 19 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque *Scotia* reports: strong monsoon from 12th to 14th Dec, then fine weather until 2nd Jan. On 3rd and 4th inst. strong monsoon. Passed a barque bound North on the 2nd Jan., in lat. 18° N. and 119° E.

The British steamer *Rajah* reports: light winds and calm with thick weather. In Swatow: str. light and Chinese whiffles. On the 1st inst. the *Kuangtung* off Single Island at 11 a.m. this morning. The American barque *Wealthy Pendleton* reports: first week strong N. gale, second part fine weather and light winds.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:
 For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—Per *DOUGLAS*, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 8th Inst.

For SINGAPORE & PENANG.—Per *MONTGOMERYSHIRE*, at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th Instant.

MAILS BY THE FRANCH PACKET.
 The French Contraband Packet *MEIKONG* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—
 Wednesday, 12th Jan.—
 5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 13th Jan.—
 7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

EL 10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, December 30, 1875. ja18

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
 The United States Mail Packet *CHINA*, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th January, at 8 p.m. with the Mails—

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packet.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States, must be superscribed per *China*, and that addressed to the United Kingdom, must be superscribed "via San Francisco."

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 8.30 p.m.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, December 28, 1875. ja15

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Jan. 8:—

Tenders for the Repairs of the British Ship *Carolus Magnus*, will be received at the office of the Agents up to Noon.

SUNDAY, Jan. 9:—

Daylight.—*Douglas* leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

MONDAY, Jan. 10:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 4, Peel Street.

Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo for *Serpodon* for shipment per *Prism* must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date.

TUESDAY, Jan. 11:—

Transfer Books of H. O. & M. Steamboat Co. closed from this date till 24th January inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12:—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

THURSDAY, Jan. 13:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Oall and Europe.

9 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

FRIDAY, Jan. 14:—

Deputation leaves for London on or about this date.

Priam leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

SATURDAY, Jan. 15:—

Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, at the residence of A. MacC. Heaton, Esq., Grosvenor Villa, Caine Road.

8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

8 p.m.—*Arcton Apsar* leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

MONDAY, Jan. 24:—

9 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, at the City Hall.

MONDAY, Jan. 31:—

Claims against the Estate of Seth Aivist Seth, Johanna, Christian Bobels, Van Iwe, Henry Stroud, Ah-yoon, George Munro, Daniel Norton, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1:—

8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer *Gastie* leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, Feb. 28:—

Claims against the Estate of George Barty Barty, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date.

SATURDAY, April 1:—

Warrant against undivided Dividends, Bonds of Interest on Victoria Fire Insurance Co., to be presented before this date.

FRIDAY, June 30:—

Claims against the Estate of Gustav G. Tübler, Edward Parker, Edward Michael, Edward, Kwong Tum, Lam Kok, Cheong, Lee Ah Yon, Leung Sew Fan, Man Chan, and a Chinese name unknown, No. 11, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
 Goods per *Serpodon* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Auctions.
 Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.
 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Seymour Terrace.

TO ADVERTISERS.
 It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

UNTIL further notice (to reduce stock) our Prices for Carte de Visite Portraits will be as follows:—

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$2.00 a dozen, for cash paid at time of sitting only.

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N.B.—Mr EVERITT obtained the certificate of merit at the Dublin Exhibition 1862.
 Hongkong, October 30, 1875. ja30

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.30 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1876.

Some proceedings which took place at the Magistracy yesterday forcibly illustrated the existence of an evil against which we have for some time protested. That it is frequently defensible on sentimental grounds does not lessen its importance as a matter of principle, and it is with peculiar pleasure that we note the tone taken by both Magistrates in dealing with it. That there is no desire on the part of either to undervalue any legitimate efforts on the part of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee to ameliorate the condition of their poorer fellow-countrymen has been time and again evidenced. The remarks they made yesterday, which had the effect of causing Mr. Breton to retire from the prosecution, have therefore peculiar value. Properly cognizant of the limits to which such a voluntary association might go in aiding the views of the Government or the ends of justice, they showed themselves quite alive to the danger of establishing such a precedent as would have been inaugurated, had the *locus standi* of the Committee as prosecutors been accepted without question. The Committee were in effect stepping in between the Registrar General and the Police, and the law, and received a timely hint that they were outstepping their rôle.

The incident has a peculiar value for this reason. In many cases already familiar to the public, the action of the Tung Wah Committee or its alleged employees has been open to suspicions which, if unfounded, placed the members in the ranks of deeply-injured individuals. In this case nothing has transpired to suggest any motive beyond a desire to meddle with matters which were being perfectly well looked after by the constituted authorities. The only thing at stake was the principle such meddling involved, and no happier test case could have been hit upon than the one under notice. Of its merits we neither know nor desire to say anything. But for the purpose of our argument we will readily grant that the action of the Committee was dictated by benevolent feeling only. This being admitted (and we dare say that the Magistrates would admit this view of the subject), no hidden motive can be imputed to them as inspiring the decided language they held upon the matter. In the words of Mr. Russell, "here was a corporation which assumed functions which did not belong to it, and which had set up a sort of *imperium in imperio*." The Registrar General was looking after the case, and another party stepped in between the girl and the defendant, and engaged a lawyer to prosecute. The corporation was taking action innocent enough in the abstract, but, under the circumstances, insulting to the Registrar General and calculated to do much harm to the Government. It was in effect asserting to the Chinese community the inability of our own officials to deal with such offences as that imputed to the defendant. In assuming this part of public prosecutions the Committee went beyond their province. Such action, read by the light of recent occurrences which have come to public knowledge, could only be interpreted as attributable to a motive most prejudicial to the public welfare, and so viewed it was rightly criticised.

An analogy would be found to the part played by Messrs Lee Sing and Lee Tuck Cheung in *Dis Ayris* and Wherry coming forward as prosecutors of a man who had committed a violent assault on a patient temporarily committed to their charge at the Civil Hospital. The ana-

logy would fall in so far as the European establishment often cures its patients, while the Tung Wah Hospital seldom attempts anything so un-Chinese. No doubt the fact of its being utterly and notoriously useless in this respect has induced a greater zeal on the part of its self-constituted Board to interfere in political matters. Nothing is too large or too small for this all-powerful corporation to meddle with. Whether it be the return of native vagabonds to their native shores, or the exportation of women, the price of opium or the emigration of coolies, the Hospital Committee must have a finger—or several fingers—in the pie. We did not however expect that the evidence elicited respecting various matters during the past few months would pass unnoted by the Government.

The circulation of unscrupulous falsehoods by alleged agents of the Committee to put a stop to free emigration from Hongkong, and the exposures we have ourselves called attention to regarding other matters, have doubtless had some weight in leading officials of such experience as our two magistrates to challenge the right of the Committee to appear in the part of universal meddlers. And it cannot be too strongly impressed upon the native mind that the Hospital was established for a definite purpose, any neglect of which is a virtual breach of the trust reposed in the members of the Committee. In the words of the Ordinance, quoted by Mr. May, "The corporation was erected for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Public Free Hospital for the treatment of the indigent sick among the Chinese population, to be supported by Voluntary contributions, and governed by a Board of Direction." For our own part we do not admit that it has at all carried out its special duty, although in a few instances it has performed some good offices for poor natives. From 70 to 100 in-patients monthly in a hospital, forming the only one of its sort for a population of close on 120,000 people, do not justify the assumption that it at all reaches the great mass of the Community. But this is of course another question. Assuming its perfection as a hospital, the indictment against its Committee is none the less heavy, and it is most gratifying to note that those best qualified by experience to judge share this opinion.

A somewhat curious statement appears in the London papers to hand by last mail regarding our position *vis-à-vis* Perak prior to the tragedy which has resulted in our undertaking active operations against that State. In the words of the *Times*, "it would appear that Sir William Jervois proclaimed a few weeks before the recent outbreak that the British Resident and other British officers in Perak would act as judges, punish crimes, and appoint magistrates to undertake other duties, and, 'in fine, to set in order all the affairs of the country'."

That, in a second proclamation, he set forth "that Her Majesty's Government, in compliance with the request of the Sultan and the Chiefs of Perak, have determined to administer the Government of Perak in the name of the Sultan, appointing commissioners of the Queen to carry on the Government of the State, aided by a Malay council of rajahs of Perak." Now, as the leading paper observes, it is hardly likely that Sir William Jervois would have undertaken such grave responsibilities as are involved in the administration of a native State, unless he had direct instructions to that effect from the Home Government. On the other hand, as neither Parliament nor the public knew anything of the matter, it looks very much as if a "serious mistake" had been committed regarding which unpleasant explanations may be demanded of the Ministry. This then must be the explanation of the telegram received a few days since, and upon which we commented at the time. The *Overland Mail* is authorised to state, lest any misconception may arise relative to the recent proclamation issued by Sir William Jervois in Perak, "that the instructions sent out to him are to the effect that he should confine himself to inflicting punishment on the authors of the recent outrage, and providing for the security of life and property; but that he is now, as from the first, instructed to abstain from all policy in the direction of annexation." We must confess ourselves totally unable to explain the riddle involved in the words we have italicised.

Which is to be believed—Sir William Jervois' proclamation, and the assertions of the *Times*, or the official memo. published by the *Overland Mail*. One or the other is manifestly wrong; and if Sir William Jervois has so glaringly disregarded his instructions, how comes it that he remains in office. Perhaps the Colonial Office does not consider administering a Government as implying the annexation of the territory interested. There appears to be no other explanation.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

THE Press comments on the Reports of E. M. Constable for 1874 so far as they refer to the Opium trade, and remarks that the *Blue Book* containing them offers fresh and strongly corroborative proofs of the fact, mentioned by the Customs Commissioners in their Reports, that the native-grown opium is rapidly gaining in favour, and will at no very distant date be a formidable rival to the Indian product. Noting the opinions expressed by Constable, Lay, Gregory, Haber, Medhurst and Addins in this sense, it observes that "it is time the producers in

India seriously considered the question. The laws of China, as is well known, nominally forbid the cultivation of opium; but Mr. Medhurst points out that, though formally forbidden, it is actually encouraged by the high tariff placed on the foreign drug. Given a fair field and no favour, and the Indian opium will have no difficulty in maintaining its ground against the best of the native varieties. It is not so rank or coarse, and is always greatly preferred, when obtainable, to the home-grown drug. But it is so heavily handicapped that, spite of the excellence of its quality, it seems probable that it must eventually lose in the race with the native product, at all events in the northern districts of China."

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS.

Tan Chinese Mail gives a summarised translation of the meeting of the English colonists in Cape of Good Hope against Chinese emigration thence.

The *Chung Ngai San Po* (the Chinese issue of the *Daily Press*) has an article on the politics of Europe. It says religion will be the subject of war.

The *Universal Obsequiating Herald* inserts a letter in which the writer says through the evil of opium smoking is great,

Mails.

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ON THURSDAY, the 13th January, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *MELKONG*, Commandant FOACH, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 5 p.m., on the 12th January, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 5, 1876. ja13

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THE S. S. "*CHINA*" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.
At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th January. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.
G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, December 20, 1875. ja15

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Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.
G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, January 5, 1876. fe1

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14th November, 1874.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.
EDWARD NORTON & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15% to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

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Hongkong, July 9, 1873.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE OHIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

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Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Life Department.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1870.

YANGTSEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 8, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$40,000 on any one first class risk; or to the extent of \$25,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.
A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, January 6, 1875.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank before the 1st April, 1876, otherwise their claims will not be recognised.

ADOLF ANDRE,
F. D. SASSOON,
Liquidators.
Hongkong, December 20, 1875. spl

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST Dividend of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per Share will be payable at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on and after January 1st, 1876, on which day Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants at the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, producing at the same time their scrip for endorsement.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, 1875, both days inclusive.

ADOLF ANDRE,
F. D. SASSOON,
Liquidators.
Hongkong, November 15, 1875. ja15

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third and Final Instalment of \$200 of the call of \$500 per Share authorized by the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders, held on the 21st June, is payable on the 31st December, instant, at the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Hongkong.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged against the holder for the time being of any Shares, in respect of which the above mentioned instalment shall not be paid by the said 31st December.

By Order, W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 14, 1875. ja14

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